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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed May 13, 2005, the typographical error in the listing of claims on page 10 recited as "63-69 (canceled)" has been amended to read "63-79 (canceled)." The change made in this reply is simply a matter of form and this Amendment now meets the requirements of 37 CFR §1.121 completing the list of claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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